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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Selectmen, Treasurer
and other Officers
OF THE **Town of Island Falls**

For the Municipal Year ending March, 1914

FEB 26 1915

The Next Time You

SMOKE!

--- TRY A ---

“COBBLER”

It's Only **5c.**

and it means half an hour's
SOLID COMFORT

Your Store Man Keeps
Them--Ask Him!

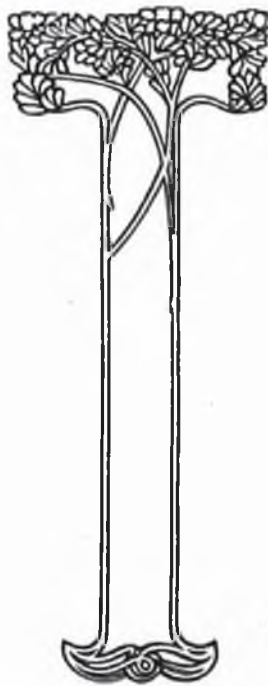
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Sanborn, Printer, Island Falls.

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ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Valuation of real estate, resident,	\$262,874.00
Valuation of real estate, non-resident,	84,079.00
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Total value of real estate,	\$346,953.00
Valuation of personal estate, resident,	\$68,531.00
Valuation of personal estate, non-resident,	25,629.00
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Total value of personal estate,	\$94,160.00
Grand total amount,	\$441,113.00

The personal property was made up as follows:—

	No.	Av. value	
Horses,	202	\$100.00	\$20,655.00
Colts, 3 to 4,	8	110.00	900.00
Colts, 2 to 3,	16	70.00	1,230.00
Colts under 2,	12	50.00	675.00
Cows,	155	35.00	5,515.00
3-year-olds,	2	30.00	60.00
2-year-olds,	34	25.00	750.00
Yearlings,	49	12.00	544.00
Sheep,	249	3.00	784.00
Swine,	59	6.00	387.00
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			\$31,500.00
Trust Co. Stock, 19 shares,			\$ 3,000.00
Stock in trade,			23,750.00
Small boats,			750.00
Logs and lumber,			10,700.00
Wood and bark,			1,200.00
Carriages,			500.00
Automobiles,			5,100.00
Musical instruments,			2,470.00
Other property,			15,190.00
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Total amount,			\$94,160.00
Number of polls taxed,			477
Number of polls not taxed,			15
Rate of taxation,			.034
Tax on polls,			\$3.00

The following amounts have been assessed upon the polls and estates of residents of Island Falls and upon the estates of non-resident owners, real and personal; lists of the same we committed to J. H. Lurvey, collector of taxes of said town with a warrant for collecting the same and paying the

same to the treasurer, one half upon or before the first day of December and the balance on or before the first day of March, 1914.

For support of poor,	\$ 700.00
Repairs of roads and bridges,	1,500.00
Town debt,	850.00
Interest on town debt,	650.00
Permanent sidewalks,	170.00
Fire department,	300.00
Hydrant rentals,	1,650.00
Town expenses,	700.00
Abatements and discounts,	800.00
Care of town building,	25.00
Care of cemetery,	50.00
State road,	400.00
Lighting streets,	500.00
Sewerage system for school houses,	1,200.00
Common schools,	1,500.00
Free High school,	1,300.00
Text books,	350.00
Insurance apparatus and supplies,	300.00
Repairs of school houses,	100.00
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	\$13,045.00
State tax,	2,261.16
County tax,	518.89
Overlay,	603.67
Supplementary tax,	22.20
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Total,	\$16,450.92

ABATEMENTS AND DISCOUNTS.

	DR.	
To amount raised,		\$800.00
H. A. Patterson, 1912 tax,		3.00
Supplementary tax,		22.20
	CR.	
By amount overdrawn,		\$223.33
J. H. Lurvey, abatements by vote of town,		123.00
Discount at 5% on tax paid to July 1,		373.41
F. W. Hunt & Co., discount allowed		
after July 1,		126.20
F. E. Blodgett, tax on logs,		357.00
F. W. Pomroy, over-valuation on auto-		
mobile,		6.80
Island Falls Water Co.,		340.00
Chas. Brown, duplicate,		12.75
Mrs. Ed Dwyer,		6.80
Overdraft,		744.09
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		\$1,569.29 1,569.29

J. H. LURVEY, TAX COLLECTOR.

	DR.	
To amount committed,		\$16,428.72
Supplementary tax,		22.20
	CR.	
By collections prior to July 1,		\$7,094.80
Discount,		373.41
Collections to March 15,		8,133.16
Water Co. tax,		340.00
F. W. Hunt & Co., discount allowed,		126.20
F. E. Blodgett,		357.00

Chas. Brown, duplicate,	12.75	
F. W. Pomroy,	6.80	
Mrs. Ed Dwyer,	6.80	
	<u>\$16,450.92</u>	<u>\$16,450.92</u>

J. H. LURVEY.

	Dr.	
To cash,		\$700.00
	Cr.	
By janitor work,		314.00
Collecting taxes,		386.00
		<u>\$700.00</u> <u>\$700.00</u>

The expenses of collecting taxes is taken from overlay.

STATE ROAD.

	Dr.	
To amount raised,		\$400.00
amount received from State,		400.00
	Cr.	
By amount overdrawn,		113.48
Vernon Gilpatrick,		14.00
Frank Leavitt,		52.00
Milo Hanning,		18.38
Rollie Hanning,		14.88
Douglas Miner,		19.25
Simon Bishop,		12.00
John Hartin,		20.13
Charles McGraw,		12.00
M. F. Bubar,		15.75

Andy Johnson,	17.50	
Joe Michaud,	44.00	
Fred Sherman,	42.00	
Herbert Drake,	15.75	
Maynard Sherman,	18.38	
Reed Sherman,	20.13	
Don Sherman,	9.63	
Fred Sewall,	6.00	
George H. Donham, Jr.,	21.00	
Claphor Freve,	28.88	
Nelson Smith,	15.75	
C. L. Pettengill & Son,	47.00	
A. C. Hussey,	99.75	
W. P. Gellerson,	18.00	
B. F. Gerow,	24.50	
Eldridge & York,	52.00	
Frank W. Hunt & Co.,	98.00	
Henry Grant,	8.00	
Joe Bargie,	12.00	
Supplies.		
W. W. Sewall, gravel,	41.50	
Island Falls Grange store, cement,	7.06	
Allen May,	2.00	
Berger Mfg. Co.,	41.50	
Mattawamkeag Lumber Co.,	5.12	
To amount overdrawn,	187.32	
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	\$987.32	\$987.32

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

DR.	
To amount raised by vote of town,	\$1,500.00
CR.	
By overdraft,	\$217.75
John Garnett,	6.00
Frank Leavitt,	40.00
Joe Guimond,	13.66
Jacob Nye,	56.00
Fred Sewall,	53.00
A. C. Hussey,	246.85
Eldridge & York,	35.00
Charles McGraw,	37.00
Tom Donham,	9.63
Milo Hanning,	12.25
John Harten,	26.25
Herbert Drake,	23.63
Vernon Gilpatrick,	5.25
Charles DeWitt,	4.38
Joe Michaud,	60.00
Nelson Smith,	20.00
Douglas Miner,	23.63
Rollie Hanning,	5.25
M. F. Bubar,	23.63
Andy Johnson,	35.01
Maynard Sherman,	7.00
Reed Sherman,	17.50
Don Sherman,	7.88
George H. Donham, Jr.,	34.00
Claphor Freve,	13.13
C. L. Pettengill & Son,	60.00
W. P. Gellerson,	41.50
Oscar Garnett,	26.00
F. W. Hunt & Co.,	98.08
W. W. Sewall (1911),	16.00

Guy McKenzie,	20.50	
Walker Emerson Co.,	6.00	
B. F. Gerow,	45.50	
William Carson,	4.50	
Ed Tozier,	6.00	
C. O. Donham,	8.00	
H. C. Kelley,	12.25	
George Dow,	18.60	
W. H. Dow,	11.00	
Ray Daggett,	4.00	
Fried Sherman,	27.75	
Clarence Gould,	2.00	
Supplies.		
W. W. Sewall (gravel),	187.50	
F. S. Alexander,	3.67	
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts,	40.68	
Mattawamkeag Lumber Co.,	130.44	
H. C. Hillman,	4.70	
Hillman & Springer,	8.55	
To amount overdrawn,	316.90	
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	\$1,816.90	\$1,816.90

**LIST OF TAXES RECOMMENDED BY SELECTMEN
TO BE ABATED.**

George Armour,	\$3.00
Z. Bargie, not here April 1,	3.00
Joseph Bartlett, under age,	3.00
Charles Bill,	3.00
Frank Bishop, duplicate,	3.00
Rodolph Carpenter, not here April 1,	3.00
William Carson,	3.00
Carl Casterson,	3.00
Joe Bellewic,	3.00

Henry Duncon,	3.00
George Drost,	3.00
C. Doderian,	3.00
H. Doderian,	3.00
Peter Demo,	3.00
Peter Debina,	3.00
Peter George,	3.00
John Grady,	3.00
Fred Graham,	3.00
Mike Grimnus,	3.00
Ernest Hutcheons,	3.00
Harry Jones,	3.00
Sahon Kockigas, duplicate,	3.00
Herbert Moore,	3.00
William McFarland,	3.00
Jack Mersian,	3.00
Scott Owen,	3.00
Joe Pelkey, under age,	3.00
Horace Prince,	3.00
Cone Piper, Augusta,	3.00
Joe Parody, duplicate,	3.00
Sewall Pelkey, paid in Bridgewater,	3.00
Henry B. Pelkey, under age,	3.00
Willie Roach, under age,	3.00
Sam Senbird,	3.00
Clifford Seymour, under age,	3.00
Peter Varleskey,	3.00
Willie White, paid in Moro,	3.00
Seth Webb,	3.00
Gus Willey, under age,	3.00
John York, paid in Crystal,	3.00
Sam Hunt,	3.00

PAUPER ACCOUNT.

DR.

To amount raised by vote of town,	\$700.00
amount received from State,	486.75

CR.

By overdraft,	\$174.09
J. D. Clifford, 1912 contract,	45.87
J. D. Clifford, 1913 contract,	435.38
J. D. Clifford, expenses to Hospital,	
Harry Russell,	10.68
Eastern Maine Hospital account	
Harry Russell,	19.00
F. F. Bigelow, M. D., insane paupers,	14.00
Mrs. Fred Pelkey,	
M. D. Estes, mileage,	8.13
G. A. Schneider, expenses to Hospital,	20.00
Eastern Maine Hospital,	122.00
L. F. Barnes,	
M. D. Estes, mileage,	8.23
G. A. Schneider, M. D., expenses to	
Hospital,	20.00
Mrs. David Flynn, acct. Gray family,	8.00
M. D. Estes, acct. Byer children,	1.70
Amount unexpended,	299.67
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	\$1,186.75

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\$1,186.75	\$1,186.75

CONCRETE SIDEWALKS.

DR.

To amount unexpended,	\$ 4.15
Amount raised,	170.00

CR.

By paid Johnnie S. Webb,	5.25
George Green,	4.00
Weslie I. Snow,	3.20
Austin Card,	1.32
William Carson,	21.87
Ellis Thompson,	15.75

Supplies.

W. P. Gellerson, hauling gravel,	6.00
Island Falls Grange store, cement,	103.04
F. S. Sewall, gravel,	6.00
F. S. Alexander,	.24
Mattawamkeag Lumber Co.,	6.84
Amount unexpended,	.64

<u>\$174.15</u>	<u>\$174.15</u>
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CEMETERY.

DR.

To amount unexpended,	\$22.30
Amount raised by town,	50.00

CR.

By paid E. A. Hillman,	5.00
S. C. Spratt, surveying,	7.00
Harvey Drake,	6.00
Frank Harville,	3.00
Ed Munson,	16.00
S. C. Spratt,	10.95
Unexpended,	24.35

<u>\$72.30</u>	<u>\$72.30</u>
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ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

	DR.		
To amount unexpended,		\$ 8.00	
Amount raised by town,		500.00	
	CR.		
By paid Emerson Lumber Co.,			\$500.00
Amount unexpended,			8.00
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		\$508.00	\$508.00

SEWERAGE SYSTEM FOR SCHOOL HOUSES.

	DR.		
To amount raised by vote of town		\$1,200.00	
Amount carried from pauper fund			
received from State,		421.23	
	CR.		
By paid John McLeod for laying pipe,			\$600.00
Andrew Brittain, carpenter work,			15.00
J. H. Lurvey, carpenter work,			13.60
A. H. Fogg & Co., pipe,			40.40
Fred Libby, trucking,			9.89
C. M. Berry, plumbing and pipe,			828.90
C. E. Bradley, carpenter work,			12.50
Mattawamkeag Lumber Co.,			
lumber,			82.04
F. S. Alexander, hardware,			11.40
C. E. Cobb, surveying,			7.50
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		\$1,621.23	\$1,621.23

SCHOOL ROOM.

DR.

By unexpended balance from 1912,	\$43.24
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CR.

To carried to insurance, apparatus & supplies account,	\$43.24	
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	\$43.24	\$43.24

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

DR.

To amount raised,	\$300.00
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CR.

By paid Angus Gillis, drying hose,	\$4.00
Victor Freve, drying hose,	2.50
Titcomb, drying hose,	2.50
E. A. Hillman, drying hose,	2.00
Chas. Donham, drying hose,	1.00
Frank Coburn, drying hose,	1.00
George Green, drying hose,	1.00
Sidney Webb, drying hose,	5.00
Wesley Snow, drying hose,	4.00
American Express Co.,	2.80
Island Falls Grange, soda,	.60
Harry Higgins, repairing engines,	4.65
John E. Webb, freight on hose,	2.74
Revere Rubber Co., hose,	183.00
C. M. Berry,	.40
Revere Rubber Co., rep. hose,	.75
American La France Fire Co., patches,	6.00

Thos. Tracey, repairing ladder,	3.25	
Austin Card, shoveling hydrants,	3.00	
H. C. Hillman,	1.60	
Amount unexpended,	68.21	
	<u>\$300.00</u>	<u>\$300.00</u>

HYDRANT RENTALS.

	DR.		
To amount raised,		\$1,650.00	
	CR.		
By amount overdrawn,			\$8.36
Paid Island Falls Water Co.,			1,650.00
To amount overdrawn,		8.36	
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
		\$1,658.36	\$1,658.36

TOWN DEBT.

	DR.		
To amount raised,		\$850.00	
	CR.		
By paid school house bond, No. 3,			850.00
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
		\$850.00	\$850.00

TOWN BUILDING.

	DR.		
To amount unexpended,		\$21.12	
Amount raised,		25.00	

CR.

By paid Ed Munson,	\$2.00	
F. S. Alexander, padlocks,	.80	
Robert Gillis, wood,	5.00	
Roach Bros., repairing doors,	6.90	
Emerson Lumber Co., electric		
lights,	.50	
Isaiah Anderson, wood,	4.50	
Ray Daggett, wood,	12.00	
Hugh McMann, wood,	13.50	
Amount unexpended,	.92	
	<u>\$46.12</u>	<u>46.12</u>

MEMORIAL DAY.

DR.

To amount unexpended,	\$35.10
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CR.

By paid S. R. Crabtree,	15.00	
Balance unexpended,	20.10	
	<u>\$35.10</u>	<u>\$35.10</u>

INTEREST.

DR.

To amount raised,	\$650.00	
Interest received on school fund,		250.00
Amount overdrawn,		121.28

CR.

By paid interest on school bonds,	\$340.00
Town Building bonds,	100.00
Town orders,	36.55
Temporary loan,	67.50
School fund,	144.00
Overdrawn last year,	333.23
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	\$1,021.28
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	\$1,021.28

TOWN EXPENSES.

DR.

To amount raised,	\$700.00
N. W. Coburn, pool license,	10.00
Circus license,	10.00
Wm. St. John, pool license,	10.00
McMann & Bliss, pool license,	1.66
Overlay,	217.67
Amount overdrawn,	498.12

CR.

By paid	
Overdraft from last year,	\$240.70
G. C. Hight, Supt. of Schools,	166.64
A. R. Sanborn, printing town reports	48.75
Ellis Thompson, town dump,	1.75
J. E. Webb, team for Selectmen,	7.50
W. S. Hagar, ballot clerk,	2.00
Abbie Reed, Clerk,	16.00
G. C. Hight, expenses,	23.59
Roy Hanning, fighting fire,	1.25
Johnnie Webb, fighting fire,	1.25
Charlie Ryan, fighting fire,	.75
Boardman Dunphy, fighting fire,	4.00

F. W. Hunt & Co., fighting fire,	27.50
Harry Dunphy, fighting fire,	2.00
H. C. Kelley, fighting fire,	10.00
S. R. Crabtree, Auditor,	5.00
C. L. Pettengill, rent of hall,	5.00
F. F. Bigelow, births and deaths,	8.25
Geo. Thorn, Jr., town dump,	1.50
A. R. Sanborn, printing tax bills,	3.50
G. A. Schneider, births and deaths,	11.00
J. E. Webb, team for music teacher,	6.75
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies,	10.55
A. W. Elsemore, policeman,	6.55
J. H. Lurvey, collecting dog taxes,	5.00
Ed. Munson, town dump,	4.00
C. M. Berry, repairing town pump,	1.00
Town of Patten, weights and measures,	60.58
Albert McNelly, right of way,	15.00
E. M. Trafton, printing for Board of Health,	2.00
A. R. Sanborn, printing for schools,	2.60
S. B. Perry, Gower Road,	25.00
M. A. Peters, Board of Health,	64.40
R. F. Bliss, hauling engine to station,	1.00
S. T. Campbell, Selectman,	175.00
John E. Webb, Selectman,	125.00
H. C. Hillman, Selectman,	110.00
J. E. Webb, team for Patten, weights and measures,	3.00
Henry H. Noyes, Moderator,	5.00
Henry H. Noyes, school board,	15.00
Berry Bros., repairing town pump,	4.70

Berry Bros., repairing snow plow,	3.35
Louis J. Friedman, surveying,	9.92
S. R. Crabtree, Mdse for Board of Health,	7.20
S. R. Crabtree, expenses on School Board,	6.25
Geo. H. Donham, recording births and deaths,	21.25
Geo. H. Donham, Town Clerk,	18.00
Geo. H. Donham, Jr., Truant Officer,	36.00
B. C. Walker, Treasurer,	75.00
John E. Webb, Fire Chief,	25.00
J. H. Lurvey, policeman,	2.00
J. C. Walker, snow plowing,	13.47
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	\$1,447.45
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	\$1,447.45

Report of Town Treasurer.

B. C. WALKER in acc't. with TOWN OF ISLAND FALLS

DR.

To balance,	\$825.62
amt. rec'd. for tuition,	230.74
Houlton Trust Co., loan,	4,500.00
N. W. Coburn, pool table,	10.00
Wm. St. John, " "	10.00
Bliss & McMann, pool table,	1.66
H. A. Patterson, 1912 tax,	3.00
Supplementary tax,	22.20
J. H. Lurvey, Collector,	15,205.76
circus license,	10.00
Rent of ground for circus,	4.50
S. C. Spratt, hay from cemetery,	2.25
A. C. Hussey, error in order,	1.75
State, Equalization fund,	225.00
" State paupers,	902.98
Dog licenses,	32.00
State, acct. Free High School,	500.00
" " State road,	400.00
" " Common Schools,	1,133.72
" " mill tax,	2,106.33
" " Soldiers' pensions,	36.00
" " R. R. and Telegraph tax,	268.82
Town of Crystal, school supplies,	8.37
Interest on School Fund,	250.00
	26,690.70

CR.

By paid Town orders of 1913,	17,277.09
" " prior to 1913,	895.19
Interest on town orders,	37.21
" " loans,	67.50
Temporary loans,	4,500.00
State Pension,	36.00
County tax,	518.89
State tax,	2,261.16
Dog licenses,	32.00
Deficiency, dog licenses,	5.00
Cash balance on hand,	1,060.66
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	26,690.70

LIABILITIES.

School House Bonds,	5,950.00	
Town Building "	2,000.00	
1907 Town Orders,	282.37	
1908 " "	66.00	
1911 " "	45.75	
1912 " "	13.41	
1913 " "	2,835.86	
School Fund Bond,	1,518.48	
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ASSETS.

Cash on hand,	1,060.66
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Debt of Town,	11,151.21

The different Accounts stand as follows.

	Overdrawn	Unexpended
Abatements,	744.09	
Common Schools,	833.63	
Concrete Sidewalks,		.64
Cemetery,		24.35
Electric Lights,		8.00
Fire Department,		68.21
High School,	74.22	
Insurance, Apparatus and Supplies,	183.81	
Interest,	121.94	
Memorial Day,		20.10
Paupers,		486.75
Roads and Bridges,	316.90	
State Road,	187.32	
School House Repairs,		50.85
Town Expenses,	498.12	
Text Books,	106.33	
Town Building,		.92
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	\$3,066.37	\$659.82

Respectfully submitted,

Seth T. Campbell,
John E. Webb,
H. C. Hillman,
Selectmen.

I have examined the accounts of the several Town officers and find bills, receipts or vouchers for all orders drawn, and the several accounts correct.

S. R. CRABTREE,
Auditor.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

Common Schools.

RESOURCES.

Appropriation, .	\$1,500.00
State, common school fund,	1,133.72
State, school and mill fund,	2,106.33
State, equalization fund,	225.00
Interest on school fund	144.00
Tuition, Crystal,	6.00
" Charles Weeks,	6.00
" W. H. Prescott,	2.50
" Forrest Fogg,	8.00
" Charles Randall,	5.00
" H. D. Sawyer,	5.50
" Dyer Brook,	8.00
" Hersey,	12.50
" Miller,	2.50
" Charles Bryant,	3.00
Overdraft, 1914,	833.63
	\$6,001.68

EXPENDED.

Paid teachers, Spring term:	
Ida Shean,	\$144.00
Emma Paulson,	120.00
Ethel Boynton,	150.00
Lillian Watts,	120.00
Damaris Merriman,	110.00

Essie Wood,	110.00
Lulu Mayo,	125.00
Lenora Nelder,	120.00
Cordelia Shaw (music),	138.00
	<hr/> \$1,137.00

Paid teachers, Fall term:

Bernice McElwee,	\$121.35
Della Ackerson,	140.00
Ethel Boynton,	155.00
Maude Morse,	140.00
Damaris Merriman,	111.00
Essie Wood,	133.00
Lulu Mayo,	145.00
Lenora Nelder,	110.00
Clarence Brown,	81.00
Abbie Reed,	45.00
	<hr/> \$1,181.35

Paid teachers, Winter term:

Bernice McElwee,	\$168.00
Della Ackerson,	168.00
Ethel Boynton,	189.00
Maude Morse,	168.00
Damaris Merriman,	154.00
Essie Wood,	168.00
Lulu Mayo,	175.00
Lenora Nelder,	120.00
C. H. Brown,	126.00
Abbie Reed,	70.00
	<hr/> \$1,506.00

Janitors.

Paid J. H. Lurvey,	\$314.00
Fred Dow	29.30
Mrs. C. O. Donham,	33.00
	<hr/> \$376.30

Fuel.

Paid for fuel:	
Levi May,	\$515.95
Hollis Moore,	1.75
Fred Libby,	3.00
Stanley Delong,	48.75
Lumber Co.,	2.00
	<hr/> \$571.45

Conveyance.

Paid for conveyance:	
Clarence Gould,	\$467.50
William Wilkins,	345.12
C. R. Brown,	151.25
Mrs. Mell Moore,	105.60
John Lewis,	20.00
Elijah Harriman,	37.50
	<hr/> \$1,126.97
Paid overdraft, 1913,	\$102.61
	<hr/>
Total footing.	\$6,001.68

Text Book Account.

Appropriation,	\$350.00
Received from Crystal,	1.70
Overdraft, 1914,	106.33
	<hr/> \$458.03

EXPENDED.

Paid overdraft, 1913,	\$ 93.23
Ginn & Co.,	174.85
American Book Co.,	86.86
D. C. Heath & Co.,	35.20
E. E. Babb & Co.,	16.12
L. W. Musick Co.,	4.40

Atkinson, Mentzer & Co.,	9.31	
Benj. Sanborn & Co.,	11.17	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	3.80	
D. Appleton & Co.,	18.75	
Charles Scribner's Sons,	4.34	
	<hr/>	\$458.03

Repairs Account.

Unexpended balance, 1913,	\$152.36	
Appropriation,	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$252.36

EXPENDED.

Paid J. H. Lurvey,	\$ 5.00	
Frank Harville,	17.00	
Byron Estabrook,	1.19	
F. S. Alexander,	17.38	
Ralph Emerson,	3.00	
Mrs. Daniel McFarland,	3.00	
I. L. Brown,	2.50	
C. E. Bradley,	2.50	
Frank Leavitt,	4.00	
L. B. Curtis,	4.00	
Maurice Peters,	2.50	
Mattawamkeag Lumber Co.,	1.54	
Roach Bros.,	9.20	
C. M. Berry,	68.15	
Berry Bros.,	3.40	
Emerson Lumber Co.,	31.10	
S. R. Crabtree,	26.05	
Unexpended, 1914,	50.85	
	<hr/>	\$252.36

School Supplies.

RESOURCES.

Bal. transferred from new buildings acct.,	\$ 43.24
Appropriation,	300.00
Received from Crystal,	6.67
Received from Sherman,	18.42
Overdraft, 1914,	183.81
	<hr/> \$552.14

EXPENDED.

Paid Overdraft, 1913,	\$ 81.84
Thomas St. John Co.,	13.10
D. H. Knowlton,	1.05
J. L. Hammett,	69.02
Phonographic Inst. Co.,	5.75
C. H. Robinson Co.,	3.00
E. E. Babb & Co.,	3.55
Howard & Brown,	4.61
S. R. Crabtree, insurance,	188.34
Fred Libby,	4.50
E. M. Trafton,	22.00
Milton Bradley Co.,	28.42
Loring, Short & Harmon,	1.80
L. E. Knott & Co.,	16.71
H. T. Goss,	2.94
Atkinson, Mentzer Co.,	.86
Island Falls Grange Store,	2.65
M. D. Estes,	18.10
F. W. Hunt,	2.10
Emerson Lumber Co.,	54.20
A. R. Sanborn,	16.80
S. R. Crabtree,	10.80
	<hr/> \$552.14

High School Account.

RESOURCES.

Unexpended, 1913,	\$ 162.50
Town appropriation,	1,300.00
State,	500.00
Tuition, Crystal,	18.00
“ State,	36.00
“ Merrill,	18.00
“ Hersey,	18.00
“ Oakfield,	9.00
“ Charles Bryant,	18.00
“ Frank Lane,	18.00
Overdraft, 1914,	74.22
	<hr/> \$2,171.72

EXPENDED.

Paid teachers, Spring term:	
C. I. Chatto,	\$333.30
Agnes Fogg,	192.00
Edith Smith,	168.00
	<hr/> \$693.30
Paid teachers, Fall term:	
C. I. Chatto,	\$277.85
Mildred Goudy,	172.80
Edith Smith,	160.00
C. H. Brown,	27.00
	<hr/> \$637.65
Paid teachers, Winter term:	
C. I. Chatto,	\$388.89
Mildred Goudy,	213.88
Edith Smith,	196.00
C. H. Brown,	42.00
	<hr/> \$840.77
Total footing,	<hr/> \$2,171.72

High School.

Whole number registered, Spring term,	50
Whole number registered, Fall term,	64
Whole number registered, Winter term,	63
Average attendance, Spring term,	46.4
Average attendance, Fall term,	60.4
Number pursuing college course,	45
“ pursuing commercial course,	18
“ in Freshman class, boys 10, girls 16	26
“ in Sophomore class, “ 4, “ 4	8
“ in Junior class, “ 6, “ 8	14
“ in Senior class, “ 6, “ 8	14
“ Special,	1
“ Resident,	49
“ Non-Resident,	15
“ in graduating class, 1913,	7
“ Attending Spring term and not back this year,	13

The first year's work in the English and Commercial courses is the same. There are eleven Freshmen in this class.

General Statement.

Teachers' Names.	Wages per week		Number Registered		Average Number		Grades
	S	F & W	S	F	S	F	
Ethel Boynton,	12.50	13.50	42	55	40	47	8-9
Ida Shean,	12.00		45		39		6-7
Damaris Merriman,	11.00	11.00	74	93	56	74	Sub.1
Lulu Mayo,	12.50	12.50	37	45	31	40	3
Lillian Watts,	12.00		49		41		2
Essie Wood,	11.00	12.00	32	39	28	33	4
Emma Paulson,	12.00		36		29		4-5
Lenora Nelder,	10.00	10.00	28	26	22	20	R
Della Ackerson,		12.00		34		29	4-5
Maude Morse,		12.00		39		30	2
Bernice McElwee,		12.00		52		49	6-7
Abbie Reed,		5.00					
C. H. Brown,		9.00					

Abbreviations—S, Spring; F, Fall; W, Winter; R, Rural.

C. H. Brown is assistant in upper grammar grades and Sub Master in High School.

Abbie Reed is assistant in first grade.

We are unable to give complete data for the Winter terms as they are not yet closed.

Number of scholars in town, April 1, 1913,	583
Whole number registered in common schools Spring, Fall and Winter terms,	422
Whole number registered in village schools for the year,	399
Whole number registered in rural school for the year,	26
Whole number registered both in village and rural schools,	3
Whole number entering High School from Gram- mar school,	18

Whole number registered in common schools, Fall and Winter terms,	380
Whole number registered in High School, Fall and Winter terms,	64
Whole number in all the schools in town, Fall and Winter terms,	444
Number of scholars registered in all the schools in town, Spring, Fall and Winter terms,	481
Number of rural schools,	1
Number of teachers in village grades,	9
Common school year in weeks, rural and village to sixth grade,	34
Number of weeks from sixth to ninth grade inclusive,	36
Number of different teachers in common schools,	13
Number of scholars attending common schools in the Spring and not attending any school in town in Fall or Winter,	24

Estimates For 1914.

Common schools,	\$2,900.00
High School,	1,300.00
Repairs,	200.00
School supplies, apparatus, insurance,	575.00
Books,	450.00

I submit the following report of the work in the high school for the past year:

The work has been divided among four teachers: Miss Mildred Goudy has taught English, Latin, and Modern History; Mr. Brown, Geometry and Ancient History; Miss Smith, Commercial branches; and Mr. Chatto, Chemistry, French, Education, and Review of Mathematics.

In the department of English and Latin, about the usual amount of work has been covered. The class in Cicero has made especially good progress. In English, the classics required for college admission have been studied, and in addition, each class has done considerable work in rhetoric and composition. Miss Goudy has also conducted successfully the course in English and American History, which was introduced this year. It has strengthened the course of study which was somewhat lacking in provision for the study of History.

This year, for the first time, students will graduate from the Commercial department. The progress made in the work has been excellent, and that the course is proving popular is shown by the large number in the entering class which has chosen it. The students in stenography are making excellent headway toward the requirement of 100 words per minute and perfect transcription on the typewriter.

Medieval History, which has been taken in the second year for one term, has been dropped and the work in Physical and Commercial Geography extended to occupy the entire year.

The work in French has been similar to that of last year. Reading from works of French literature, conversation, and

translation of French read to the class by the instructor, are the methods used. The seniors, taking the subject for the third year, will take, in addition, a thorough review of Grammar before the end of the year. A class of twenty-one is studying Chemistry, and the capacity of the laboratory is taxed to the utmost. About forty experiments have been done. Every effort is used to make the subject as practical as possible. The course in Education proved last year to be of value to the students who went from this school directly into teaching. This year a class of eight seniors is pursuing the course.

A vigorous effort is being made, with every indication of success, to place the school on the list approved by the New England College Entrance Certificate Board. If the effort is successful, students can be sent from this school to most of the New England colleges without examination.

The high school council has been active throughout the year, has initiated several improvements, and has taken charge of the work for the benefit of the library. Through the council a budget plan for the collection of dues in the different school organizations has been put into operation, and the dues generally reduced. All money is to be paid to the treasurer of the council and distributed by her to the various organizations.

The reading table has been made more useful by the addition of a number of magazines, secured partly by the contributions of students, and partly by the help of the citizens, who have given liberally.

The long hoped for library is at last a reality. In the fall term a lecture on Paris was given by Dr. Humphrey of Bangor, under the auspices of the Pine Needle Club, and the proceeds were turned over to the high school as a begin-

ning of the library fund. Of the money raised by the students in the annual fair, about one-half was paid toward the piano, and the rest—about \$34—used to purchase new books for the library. The ten per cent. assessment which has been paid to the council from the proceeds of all entertainments, to be devoted to the general good of the school, has been used in part this year for the purchasing of catalog cards and other supplies for the library. In addition to these amounts, the sum of \$15 has been contributed by the senior class from the proceeds of their play in Patten, and nearly \$50 has been raised by the grammar school. From the same source have been received fifty or more volumes which made up the library in the 6th and 7th grade room. Altogether including books from the sources mentioned above, and including those given by friends, the total number of volumes added this year will be nearly 400.

These have all been carefully catalogued and are loaned to the students in the high and grammar schools. Miss Goudy and Miss Lillian Thorn as librarian and assistant, have done excellent and faithful service. The selection of the new books purchased was in charge of a committee of the council composed of Mr. Brown, Mr. Ralph Emerson and Miss Crabtree, which has made excellent selections. The library is rapidly growing, it is being put to constant use (at the time of this report about 80 volumes are out), and deserves the support of the town and the citizens.

The gymnasium program for the year has included both girls and boys. The boys have been given exercise by means of Indian club and dumb bell drills, basket ball, and mat and bar work, in preparation for the annual exhibition to be given in the hall during the spring term. The girls have worked under the direction of Miss Smith, who has given them excellent training in Swedish gymnastics, and in several drills.

The literary club has been reorganized and has held several meetings during the winter. It affords a means for the social, musical, and literary development of the school.

I should recommend that the English course, in which there are no students in the two lower classes, be replaced or supplemented by a course in agriculture. The school has nearly all the laboratory facilities necessary for such work. I believe that a course of this kind would prove very practical and would work for the good of the community, in that it trains students to develop their own town and county instead of educating them to seek opportunity elsewhere.

I wish to recommend also that some better method be found of assigning the class parts for graduation than that of awarding them by rank. Most of the more progressive schools are abandoning or modifying the rank method, which is considered to be unjust, in that it is based upon artificial standards and tends to create in the graduating class distinctions which in reality do not exist.

In order for the work of the high school to be done efficiently, especially in view of the increased number of students next year, the services of an additional teacher who can give his entire time to the work of the high school, are essential.

Respectfully submitted,

C. I. CHATTO, Principal.

To the Citizens of Island Falls:

We are again pleased to report to you the progress of our schools and to call your attention to some of the accomplishments of the past year.

At the opening of the spring term the scholars of the Wing district were conveyed to the village schools, leaving only one rural school in town, the one at Barker Ridge which we have endeavored, so far as conditions would permit, to give the scholars the same advantages as are given those in the village schools. This conveyance made a slight increase in cost but the advantages it brought to the scholars justified the expenditure and we heartily recommend that it be continued for the coming year.

The fall term opened under very favorable conditions but at the beginning of the second week an epidemic of measles broke out with the result that all the schools were closed for five weeks. It was a condition for which no one was at fault but it interfered very much with the school work. We had at the opening of the fall term a larger school attendance than we expected and larger than ever before. The primary room contained more than seventy scholars which has since been increased to nearly one hundred. We adopted the plan used in many towns of having the children in the primary room attend one session each day excepting those that come on the conveyance team. We believe it is better for the children and gives better results. The sixth and seventh grade room had over fifty and the eighth and ninth grade room had about the same number, and sixty-three in the High school. We found it necessary to increase the teaching force and added two more teachers. We hardly see how the schools can be smaller next year and we predict that the High school will reach seventy-five or eighty in number.

One of the greatest needs to which your attention was called last year was that of a sewerage system, which has been put in by a special committee chosen for that purpose, and we wish to report that it is in every way satisfactory.

We have heretofore been handicapped by lack of proper library facilities and we have made an attempt to satisfy this need. The bell room on the second floor of the High school building has been fitted up for this purpose and is amply large for a school library as well as for a public one which we plan to have at some future time. We have at present about three hundred books and it is probable that the number will reach nearly four hundred by the close of the spring term. The library is for the use of all the scholars above the fifth grade. The High school was asked to raise fifty dollars for this purpose and the Grammar and Intermediate schools the same amount and through the kindness of the Pine Needle Club one hundred books are being added. The Society at Gardiner for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals sent a box of excellent books of which fourteen were put in the library. Several gifts have been made by individuals.

Through the efforts of teacher and scholars about thirty books have been bought for the fourth grade room.

Another need we have supplied and ask for your approval to the extent that you will favor its continuance. It is a suitable place for the scholars who bring their dinners to eat them under proper conditions. On investigation we found that more than eighty scholars were taking their dinners with them and eating the cold lunch in any out-of-the-way corner they could find. This was far from satisfactory. The unfinished room in the new building was equipped and heated for this purpose. Seats and tables were put in and hot cocoa is being served for five cents per

scholar a week, giving each one a warm picnic dinner every day. In addition to the cost of equipping the room an assistant janitor was hired to make the cocoa, serve it, and care for the room at an expense of two dollars and fifty cents a week. This sum was taken from the town treasury. If you could see how happy the children are gathered round those long tables and eating their warm dinners we feel sure you would believe as we do that it was the thing needed to be done. We wish to thank the ladies of the Pine Needle Club and private citizens for paying the five cents per week for the children of poor families.

We have effected one other change which we feel sure will be beneficial; it is that of half year promotions in the lower grades. Those pupils in the first grade who are able to complete the first grade work by the middle of the year (after one year in sub primary) will begin second grade work and on entering the second grade room next fall will begin the work a little in advance of the middle of the winter term and by gaining a little each year will be able to complete the fifth grade in four years. We wish to say that the sub primary to which we referred is not a kindergarten where children of very tender age are taught how to do childish things, but rather where boys and girls five or six years of age are taught regular lessons from slates, cards and books. This course is explained in the course of study which has been prepared and printed and which also gives a complete outline of the work done in all the schools. A copy will be furnished on application.

We have not overlooked the value of music, manual training, domestic science, agriculture and like courses, but owing to the excessive rate of taxation and the need of increased appropriations for usual school purposes, we hesitate to make recommendations which call for larger sums of money. However, should you wish to take up the dis-

cussion of any of these courses at the time of the town meeting we should be pleased to know your opinions.

The test of every industry is its finished product. You may ask what are the students doing who are going out from our schools.

Of seven who graduated from the High school last year, one is fitting for a trained nurse, one is in Normal school, one is teaching to secure means to attend Normal school, one is teaching to secure means to attend college, one is in Dental College, one in University of Maine and one in Princeton University.

There are fourteen in the present senior class as faithful, enthusiastic and promising as those who have already graduated.

We are not overlooking the deficiencies and difficulties in our schools and shall take every means to reduce them to a minimum; but we prefer to look at the better things we are endeavoring to do to enrich and enoble the lives of the boys and girls and prepare them for the best there is in life.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. NOYES,
C. E. MILLIKEN,
S. R. CRABTREE,

S. S. Committee of Island Falls.

G. C. HIGHT, Superintendent.

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